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For: INFORMATION RECORDING )  
APPARATUS, INFORMATION )  
RECORDING METHOD AND )  
INFORMATION RECORDING )  
MEDIUM IN WHICH RECORDING )  
CONTROLLING PROGRAM IS )  
RECORDED )

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

In response to the Final Office Action dated October 19, 2006, the period for response to which extends through March 19, 2007 by the concurrently filed request for a two-month extension of time and corresponding fee payment, entry of the following amendments is respectfully requested to place the application in clear condition for allowance or, alternatively, in better form for appeal:

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